



Notice of Public Consultation Meeting

PROPOSED RULE 1144 – LUBRICANTS, METAL WORKING FLUIDS AND RUST INHIBITORS



Wednesday, October 29, 2008

1:30 pm

AQMD Headquarters

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Auditorium

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public consultation meeting to present and solicit information and comments from the public regarding Proposed Rule 1144 – Lubricants and Rust Inhibitors. The proposed rule is tentatively scheduled for consideration for adoption by the AQMD Governing Board at a public hearing December 5, 2008.

Air Quality Objective

The air quality objective of PR 1144 is to reduce VOC emissions from the use of lubricants, metal working fluids and rust inhibitors. PR 1144 will implement Control Measure CTS-01 from the 2007 AQMP. VOC emission reductions from PR 1144 are necessary for the AQMD to attain state and federal air quality standards for this region.

Summary of Proposed Rules

The proposed rule would apply to suppliers and users of lubricants, metal working fluids and rust inhibitors used in the manufacture and assembly of products and parts.

Affected facilities and operations include but are not limited to steel tube and spring manufacturers, steel mills, aerospace manufacturers, automobile part manufacturers and rebuilders and machine shops including broaching, drilling, drawing, heading, honing, forging, milling, stamping, tapping, threading and turning operations.

The proposed rule includes the following key provisions;

- Establishes allowable VOC content limits on a grams per liter of material basis for the use of lubricants, metal working fluids and rust inhibitors that will go into effect beginning 2010 through 2012.
- Prohibits the sale of lubricants, metal working fluids and rust inhibitors, except those subject to California Air Resources Board consumer products regulation found in Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, beginning at Section 94507, unless they meet applicable VOC limits.
- Requires containers for lubricants, metal working fluids and rust inhibitors to display the VOC content as supplied and after recommended dilution.
- Exempts some specific uses of metal working fluids.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and AQMD Rule 110, a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared to analyze potential adverse environmental impacts associated with PR 1144. Comments received at the public consultation meeting will be considered and responses prepared as necessary when finalizing the Draft EA document.

Comments or suggestions regarding environmental impacts from the proposed project should be directed to:

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SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS OR COMMENTS

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data, reports, comments and any other information relevant to PR 1144 by **November 5, 2008** to:

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

The following supporting documents are available on the AQMD website at

<http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html>:

Draft PR 1144

Draft Staff Report for PR 1144

Draft EA

Copies of the above documents may also be obtained from:

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